

Young men of Lithia, New York, have completed an information chess party, and are now exhibiting it in the city of New York. Its movement is stated, in the Enquirer, to be equal to those of the Enchiridion, and it is pronounced by Mr. Madison to have seen it, to be the real thing.

The Albany Mineral Spring is awaiting exhibition very late. On Sunday last one thousand persons were there for breakfast. It is estimated that they drank 250 gallons in the short space of 10 hours.

At a late military training in Pike County, Maryland, last night, a man named Kershaw, aged 73, was killed by Nathaniel Platt, probably the murderer. Platt had nearly gone mad at the death of the old man's eyes.

There he arrived at Quebec this season, on the 14th ult. 126 vessels, bringing 3,122 settlers. The number of arrivals last year, on the same date was 26, bringing 46 settlers.

A lad named Robert Henry, about 17 years of age, in Poulton, Ohio, having been charged by his father for some offence, the youth brought a gun from the house, raised it in defence, took deliberate aim at, and shot his father dead.

Counterfeit quarters of dollars are in circulation. They are lighter.

By the last Charleston papers, we learn, that McCoy holds it at that place, and that he has commenced a course of the theatre for a few evenings, and is lecturing on the advantages of an education to the south people.

A woman in Warren county, New Jersey, lately left her infant for a short time, and when she returned, a large black snake was coiled around its neck, which she immediately seized by the neck, took off and destroyed.

The new state prison of New York, are reeking at Sing Sing, will contain, when completed, eight hundred separate cells.

The whole of the money excepting \$1000, recently stolen from the Treasury of Ohio, has been recovered.

A Steam boat has been launched in Cincinnati, which, without the machinery, draws only 10 inches of water. She is calculated to carry 30 cabin and 150 deck passengers. It is thought that a water communication may now be had during the whole year between Pittsburgh and New Orleans.

The Physicians of Connecticut have determined not to visit patients on the Sabbath, unless satisfied that the case is urgent—now are they to be satisfied, again?

Captain J. B. Amelie, consigned at Rich-
 mond, Va. of destroying a vessel for the
 purpose of injuring the underwriters, he
 been sentenced to be hanged on the 23th of
 July next.
 A man in North Carolina, gives public no-
 tice, through the medium of a newspaper, to
 a person at a distance, that he must appear,
 either by person or by attorney, and receive
 the money which he, the advertiser owes him,
 as he is determined to pay no interest—this
 must be a man of *principles*.
 Major General Brown, accompanied by
 Lieut. Vinton, arrived at Mobile on the 5th
 ult. The General intended to inspect the
 works at Mobile Point, and then proceed to
 Pensacola.
 The frigate Constellation, and some other
 U. S. vessels, arrived at Pensacola the first
 week of the last month.

FOREIGN ITEMS.
From papers received at New York.

AWFUL SHIPWRECKS.
 A Glasgow publication on the 14th March,

The subjoined account of shipwrecks which occurred along the coast of Scotland and Ireland during the present year, will I think, amply expose the awful risk to which seafaring men are exposed. No less than 98 vessels, with their crews, were lost in a few days—an amount certainly surpassing, perhaps, all that has been accounted by storms last autumn since the day of Fulton.

Glasgow, 14th March, 1867.

The following melancholy and distressing shipwrecks took place during the dreadful storm of last week:

On Sunday night, was wrecked in Donough Bay, Co. Sligo, the *Trio*, Stephen Bechford master. The master and mate are saved; five of the crew are lost. No part of the cargo saved. The friends, Edw. and John Laidin, captain's sons from Glasgow, of Bell's Quay, arrived at the residence of Messrs. de Maistre, of Mayport, also safe today. Supposed to have been killed, near the Old Head of Kinshel—single individual of either escaped. Vessel lost.

The *Cleburne*—Marcellus, of Belfast. Crew drowned. One lad—John McQuinn—was picked up ashore, and brought home by Mr. Wm. Wilson, of the *Woods, Hewitt, & Whitechenay*. A ship with passengers. Crew drowned.

The *Woods, Hewitt, & Whitechenay*, was lost at Ballisodare. Crew drowned.—Vessel lost at Ballisodare.—*Aunt, from Dundalk*. All hands lost.—A large vessel from Dundalk—name unknown. All hands lost. Extract of a letter from a friend of mine, who had been on board of a vessel, it steered along the Carrion shore, eight miles from Glenties. As there is no separate of

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perished—Another brig, whose name as yet unknown, is also on shore, and all hands supposed to be lost.—On Thursday morning last, the Maria, of Liverpool, Morrison, master, went on shore at Perth, where she was wrecked, and her crew were saved; on reaching go down previously to his vessel having again ground, one on each side of him, the crews which have perished.—The ship Eliza, Glasgow, White, master, went ashore on Elliotlands near Aberdeen, with a man and boy perished.—The ship, Mary Ann, of London, went ashore near Blackhills, and three of the crew unfortunately perished.—The ship Thomas and Nancy, of Leven, Berwick, master, was wrecked near East Wemyss, and six men lost.—The ship Sarah, John Beck, master, was wrecked three days ago, off the point of Aberdeen, with a crew of thirty-one persons, and all perished except the captain, and it is feared the crew have perished.—A schooner of and for Aberdeen from Luckton, is wrecked; three of the crew perished.—The following is an account of the numerous wrecks which have occurred since the commencement of the year:—The crew's vessel, the brig Hussy, of Saltreux, Gavin Russell, master, went ashore in Corrigill Bay, and is a total wreck.—The Glasgow, of Glasgow, a Larder, master, went ashore on the Clachan River, and is a total wreck.—The ship, Mary Ann, master, went ashore near Blackhills, and was wrecked.—The ship Eadie, of Berwick, Arnold, master, went ashore at Bortterrigg, and is a total wreck.—The Anne, of Aberdeen, went ashore at Leith; the former of Leith, and the latter of Bortterrigg, and

A Spaniard, at Old Castle, has just invented a
 a basket of large calibre, which discharges in ten
 a minute. This little cannon, of a new form,
 is mounted on a lofty carriage, and supported by two
 wheels, is worked by steam. The king of Spain

